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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vale, et al. Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/502,664 Examiner: H. Robinson
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response further to the Notice of Appeal mailed October 21, 2003.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from December 21, 2003 to April 21, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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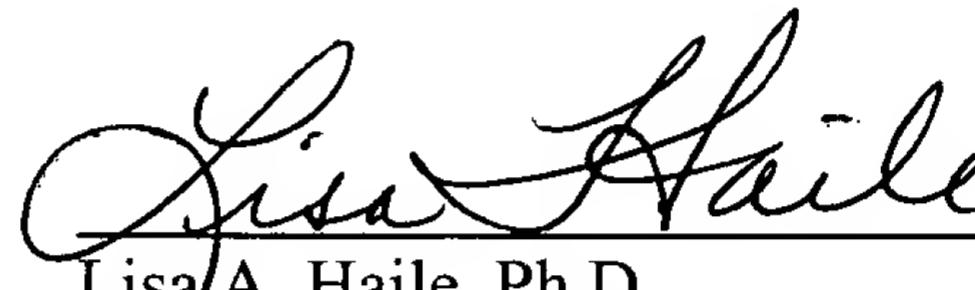
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,125.00 for the Four (4) Month Extension of Time (\$740.00) and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (\$385.00) fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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